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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR: CRITICISM OF EGYPTAIR PROCUREMENT PRACTICES

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1. IT IS NOW APPARENT THAT PARLIAMENTARY CRITICISM OF EGYPTAIR PROCUREMENT PRACTICES IN PEOPLES ASSEMBLY LAST WEEK PRIMARILY CONCEREND EARLIER PUCHASES OF 707'S BY EGYPTAIR AND NOT CURRENT PURCHASE EIGHT ADVANCED BOEING 737-266 TWINJETS. SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF PEOPLES ASSEMBLY'S CRITICISM FOCUSED ON FINANCING ARRANGEMENTS, PARTICULARLY HIGH INTEREST COSTS.

2. ALL EMBASSY FILES RELATING TO THIS SALE WERE DESTROYED IN 1973. WE RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT ROGER TAMRAZ (WHO AT THAT TIME WAS WITH KIDDER PEABODY IN BEIRUT) PLAYED PROMINENT ROLE IN FINANCING.

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3. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE WHATEVER DETAILS RCAA HAS
ON FINANCING OF EGYPTAIR PURCHASES OF 707'S.
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